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On Saturday September 25th, 1926. Returned to the Bradford Hospital in East New York, Brooklyn and there interviewed the head nurse, Miss Martha Sweeny. It is her belief that Marie Smith has the letter which was written to her (Marie) by Mr. Staub's mother and that she (Miss Sweeny) will endeavor to get same for us as soon as it is found.

She further informed me that Marie while living in New Brunswick stayed at Mrs. Hawkins house.

After the bodies were found, Marie mentioned something about having seen some clothes that was found near De Russey's Lane covered with blood. Also that this fellow Staub is no good, and he had no business to take advantage of a poor girl with the mentality of Marie, and anybody who would do this is a skunk. Miss Sweeny informs me she has taken great interest in Marie and is trying to help her along because Marie hasn't a friend.

Also that Miss Sweeny can't realize how a statement made by Marie and Staub that they were up DeRussey's Lane on the 13th is going to help Mr. Simpson any. She feels that Simpson or any investigator has no right to enter in that phrase of the case. She further informed me that she herself is a Jersey City girl and that some 20 years ago while living in Jersey City, her mother engaged Mr. Simpson to defend her in a case which was lost by him.

Miss Sweeny also stated that she knew Walsh, but did not have any definite information.

I then returned to New York and dictated reports and left same at Mr. Pfeiffer's office and continued my investigation on Hamborzskey and on trying to secure a photo of Mrs. Gibson at the time she exhibited herself at the U.S. Marine Million Dollar Circus, but I was unable to secure any information that was of value.